

HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation and industry	March 2011							
	Unemployed					Weeks of unemployment		
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration ¹	Median duration
OCCUPATION				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
Management, professional, and related occupations.....								
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	2,381	351	435	1,596	386	1,210	44.4	28.2
Professional and related occupations.....	1,082	129	221	732	179	553	42.8	28.3
Service occupations.....	1,299	222	213	864	207	656	45.7	28.2
Sales and office occupations.....	2,744	447	658	1,639	508	1,131	38.5	21.6
Sales and related occupations.....	3,082	431	737	1,915	473	1,442	39.5	23.6
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,441	233	348	860	222	637	37.7	21.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1,642	198	389	1,055	251	804	41.2	25.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	2,464	437	584	1,444	477	967	36.3	19.5
Construction and extraction occupations.....	225	39	60	126	75	51	24.8	16.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	1,754	320	442	991	306	685	36.2	18.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	486	77	82	327	96	231	42.2	26.3
Production occupations.....	2,218	322	483	1,413	364	1,049	42.4	24.1
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,059	172	211	676	153	523	46.4	26.1
No previous work experience.....	1,159	150	272	737	210	527	38.7	22.3
INDUSTRY²								
Agriculture and related industries.....	221	37	51	133	78	54	28.2	17.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	46	15	9	22	5	18	—	—
Construction.....	1,730	267	407	1,055	355	700	38.5	20.5
Manufacturing.....	1,497	197	291	1,009	213	796	48.6	29.7
Durable goods.....	970	116	177	677	144	533	48.8	34.5
Nondurable goods.....	527	81	114	332	69	263	48.3	25.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,807	284	467	1,056	271	784	38.1	20.9
Transportation and utilities.....	620	56	132	433	121	312	42.6	28.6
Information.....	242	38	34	170	40	130	44.9	34.8
Financial activities.....	670	87	118	466	101	365	41.5	28.3
Professional and business services.....	1,528	235	352	941	267	674	38.5	22.2
Education and health services.....	1,465	228	338	900	242	659	39.6	22.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,750	274	412	1,064	310	754	38.0	22.3
Other services.....	501	118	95	288	76	212	42.3	21.5
Public administration.....	272	30	62	180	44	136	39.0	27.4
No previous work experience.....	1,129	174	324	632	186	446	36.6	20.0

¹ Beginning in January 2011, estimates of average duration reflect a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

² Includes wage and salary workers only.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000). Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.